

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Small Entity)**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**HIGHLY LUBRICIOUS HYDROPHILIC COATING UTILIZING DENDRIMERS**

and invented by:

Oscar Jimenez  
Fred Moll

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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 10 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
a.  Formal      b.  Informal      Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)       Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)  
c.  With Power of Attorney       Without Power of Attorney  
d.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Program in Microfiche
7.  Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
  - a.  Paper Copy
  - b.  Computer Readable Copy
  - c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Acknowledgment postcard
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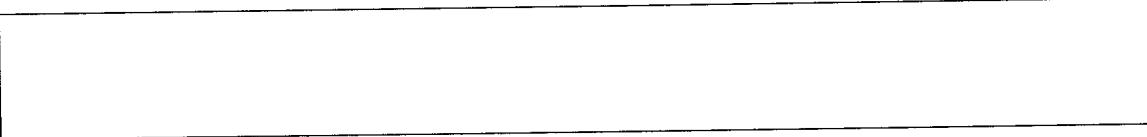
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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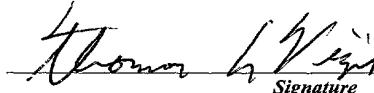
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For: **HIGHLY LUBRICIOUS** ) (Not yet assigned)  
**HYDROPHILIC COATING UTILIZING** ) Examiner:  
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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3. Executed Declaration
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Check in the amount of \$370.00 for Application filing fee
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Assignment and check for \$40.00
7. Information Disclosure Statement – PTO Form 1449 with copies of cited references (9 references total)